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**In re Application**

Mountain Community Translators, LLC "MCT"

FM Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5  
MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373.

Attention: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW,  
Room TW-A325  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Submitted by:  
1TV.com Inc.  
4501 Broadway  
Miami, az 85539

January 31, 2019

**JANUARY, 2019 SUPPLEMENT INTERFERENCE**

## COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 74.1203

By means of this pleading, 1TV.com Inc the licensee of full-power radio station KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894 is providing a full coverage plotted map for listener.

ITV.Com Inc. submitted a Complaint to the Commission pursuant to FCC rule 47 C.F.R. Section § 74.1203(a) of the Commission's rules, the interference complaint was filed against Construction Permit BLFT-20171005ACG, as recently licensed by the License to Cover File No. BLFT-20171211AAV, is resulting in listeners complaining of interference from the **Co-channel** K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz) signal to the received signal of KIKO(FM).

On December 11, 2018 1TV.com filed another interference complaint that included a new complaint dated October 20, 2018 1TV.com received another new complaint from Mike James is attached see December 11, 2018 complaint. In reviewing the CDBS it appears that possibly not all of the entire December 11, 2018 1TV.COM complaint was not scanned in to the CDBS to make sure the complaint includes the December, 11, 2018 interference complaint see December 11, 2018 supplemental **ATTACHMENT ONE** attached hereto.

MCT answered the May 14, 2018 FCC letter #1800B3-KV to Mountain Community Translators, LLC: that was due within 30 days of the letter must take appropriate action required by the provision CFR § 74.1203 noting has been done and the interference continues see **ATTACHMENT TWO**

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June 1, 2018 MCT answer was on June 1, 2018 MCT "Response"

July 2, 2018 MCT answer was on July 2, 2018 MCT "Additional Response"

## Conclusion

1TV.com Inc submits that MCT is not, has not and will never take substantial action to eliminate the interference. Therefore, MCT should crease operation.

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action required by the provision CFR § 74.1203

MCT has done noting to correct the interference.

This additional listener complaint by Mike James in October, 2019 offers overwhelming proof that Translator FM translator K243BN is the root of the interference to the reception of KIKO(FM) .

Pursuant to FCC staff where an interference complaint has been filed by a bona-fide listener and the interference damages the direct reception by the the off-the air signal of any authorized broadcast station, FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 is activated.

Mike James identifies the source of the interference and the map push pins in ATTACHMENT ONE clearly shows the location of the interference K243BN in clearly causing interference with KIKO.

Rocket Radio Inc

President 1/31-19

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this 5th day of January 31, 2019, sent, by United States Certified Mail, postage prepaid, a physical copy of the foregoing **INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT** **UNDER SECTION 74.1203**, to:

Mountain Community Translators, LLC

87 Jasper Lake Road  
Loveland CO 80537

Re: FM Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz),  
Laveen, Arizona

  
**John L. Low, Jr.**

John Low President  
1TV.com Inc.  
4501 Broadway  
Miami, Az. 85539

# **ATTACHMENT ONE**

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Submitted by:  
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December 5, 2018

**DECEMBER, 2018 SUPPLEMENT**  
**INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION**  
**74.1203**

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1TV.com Inc submits that MCT is not taking in substantial action to eliminate the interference. Therefore, should cease operation.

1TV.com Inc continues to receive complaints.

The following is a multitude of filings and the interference continues.

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Mike James identifies the source of the interference and the map push pins clearly shows the location of the interference. K43BN in clearly causing interference with KIKO.

In the case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaints, the licensee must resolve the

complaint or terminate the FM translator operations. The interference has continued for months and K243BN should be compelled to terminate operation. The Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and llimi their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) of the Rules will shall not be permitted to operate if it causes interference. 1TV.com has provided numerous actual



interference complaints including the most recent October, 2018 complaint from Mr. Martin James.

MCT continues to violate FCC rule 47 C.F.R. Section § 74.1203(a) and with this recent complaint it is abundantly clear that MCT has nothing to stop the interference. Pursuant to FCC rule 47 C.F.R. Section § 74.1203(a) and more MCT should be order to terminate operation of K243BN.

***Where an interference complaint has been filed by a bona-fide listener and the interference damages the direct reception by the the off-the air signals of any authorized broadcast station, FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 is activated. In the case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaints, the licensee must resolve the complaint or termination of the FM translator operations.***

***This matter has persisted for over six months and listeners are still receiving interference. 1TV.com respectfully requests that the Commission issues and order order instructing MCT to terminate operation of K243BN***

**Listeners location on map see attached:**

Respectfully submitted  
John Low  
1TV.com Inc.  
4501 Broadway

Miami, az 85539  
v.low@att.net

**Doug Pelley engineer KIKO (FM)**  
**Declaration**  
**Re: Listener Complaint Martin James**

In this case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaint, the licensee must resolve the complaint or terminate the FM translator operation of Facility ID No. 92373.

Moreover, this instant matter is extremely severe because Mountain Community Translators, LLC Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373 is Co-Channel to a full power KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No.

11894. KIKO-FM recently filed for a Class C license to cover and K243BN interference is extremely severe.

Thus, Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243

(96.5 MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373 is Co-Channel to full power KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894 and is severely impacting KIKO (FM).

Mountain Community Translators, LLC owner is a engineer, therefore, he is fully aware of the rules and his translators are causing interference but refuses to discontinue operation on both of the aforementioned translators. In fact, it is obvious Mountain Community Translators, LLC goal is to ignore and circumvent the FCC rules.

A perfect example of Mountain Community Translators, LLC flagrant attempt to surreptitiously undermine the FCC interference rules are palpable:

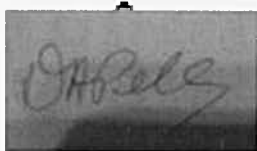
This offers further proof of Mountain Community Translators LLC. total disregard for FCC interference rules to increase the level interference to the direct reception of a full power radio station listeners KIKO (FM).

**Listeners location on map:** The following is a map showing the locations of interference pursuant to Martin James October, 2018 complaint. The map provided shows the interference from K243BN is strong all along the Loop202 from Brown Road to Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted Doug Pelley 12-5-18

**Listeners location on map:** The following is a map showing the locations of interference pursuant to Martin James October, 2018 complaint. The map provided shows the interference that is strong all along the Loop202 from Brown Road to Greenfield.

“The foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, under penalty of perjury.”



Respectfully submitted  
Doug Pelley  
12-5-18

## **Listener Complaint Martin James**

I am a regular listener of the station KIKO (FM) at 96.5 MHz  
from the following area/area(s):\*/

I received a listenable KIKO signal on my radio from the above  
location(s) and : I have been a listener since KIKO was on 97.3  
which I

could hear fine from the above location.. However, my reception  
of the

KIKO signal (now on 96.5 MHz) is now being interfered with  
by

another station signal bleeding over 96.5 MHz. I wish to  
continue to

regularly listen to KIKO at the above location without being  
subject to

interference caused by the interfering signal (96.5, translator K243BN,

facility ID 76329).

Other than being a regular listener of KIKO, I am not connected with or

employed by the licensee of KIKO. I understand that this statement may

be filed with the Federal Communication Commission to protect the

KIKO signal and state under penalty of perjury that this statement is true

and accurate.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Printed

Mike James

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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4050 E Fairfield St, Mesa AZ 85205

916-730-2995

Daytime Phone

number:\_\_\_\_\_ Date and

locations of

interference: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The location description is the physical address of regular listening at home. Work, etc.

If regular listening location is in a vehicle, then the location description

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identifies the points between which the regular listening takes place-such as the two exits or mile markers between which the regular listening takes place., or the cross streets for the road location where the listening regularly takes place.

Type of receiver if listening in car, make of

car\_H\_yu\_n\_da\_i\_\_\_\_\_model of

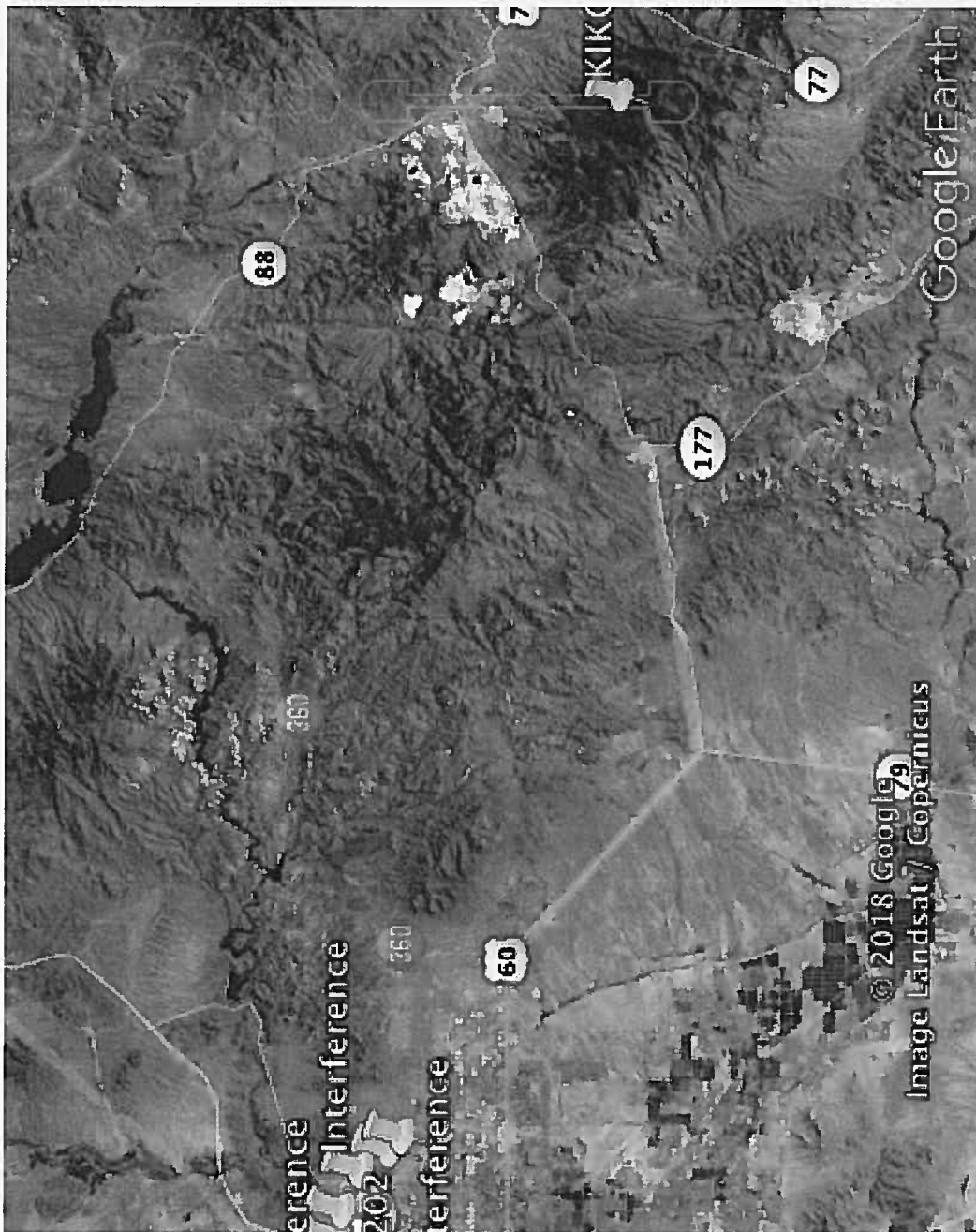
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If listening at home describe the radio or receiver being used:

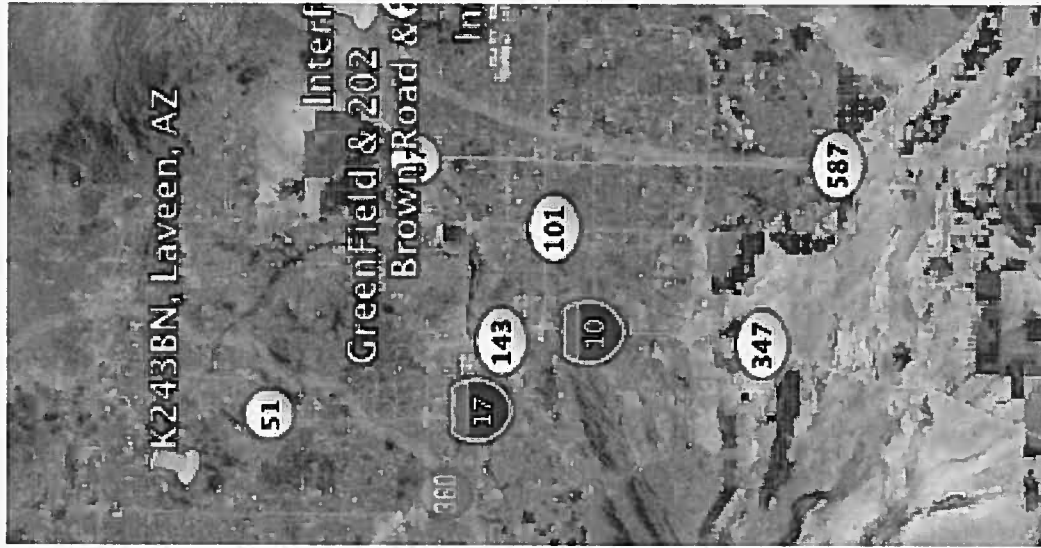
What type of programing do you hear interfering with KIKO-FM

The interference was the K-Love radio program. This

happened on the loop 202 (north side of Mesa). Specifically, the interference peaked at Greenfield & the 202 where the K-Love signal completely overtook the KIKO signal. The interference lessened as I drove south on Greenfield. The interference was strong all along the Loop202 from Brown Road to Greenfield.







## ATTACHMENT TWO



**Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

May 14, 2018

*In Reply Refer to:*  
1800B3-KV

Mountain Community Translators, LLC  
87 Jasper Lake Road  
Loveland, CO 80537

**In re: K243BN, Laveen, AZ**  
File No. BLFT-20171211AAV  
Facility ID No. 92373

**Interference Complaint – Response Required**

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the "Interference Complaint Under Section 74.1203" (Interference Complaint)<sup>1</sup> filed on March 19, 2018, by 1TV.com, Inc. (1TV), licensee of Station KIKO-FM, Claypool, Arizona.<sup>2</sup> In the Interference Complaint, 1TV alleges that FM Translator Station K243BN, Laveen, Arizona (K243BN or Station), licensed to Mountain Community Translators, LLC (Mountain or Licensee), is interfering with the reception of Station KIKO-FM.<sup>3</sup>

On March 29, 2018, Mountain responded to the Interference Complaint by filing an "Objection to Interference Complaint" (Objection). In the Objection, Mountain argues that: (1) 1TV has not demonstrated that the listeners can receive KIKO-FM on its current channel 243C2;<sup>4</sup> and (2) it does not need to address the listener complaints because they are "deficient."<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 74.1203 of the Rules, K243BN is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for Mountain to submit a detailed report (Interference Response) on each listener complaint even if an individual listener has previously filed a complaint in a different interference proceeding that Licensee has addressed. For each listener complaint, the Interference Response must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices

<sup>1</sup> All pleadings referenced herein are available at the Media Bureau's Consolidated Database (CDBS) under the Station's License Application, File No. BLFT-20171211AAV.

<sup>2</sup> The station is licensed to operate at Claypool, Arizona on Channel 243C2, pursuant to BLH-20170620ABG.

<sup>3</sup> In support of the interference allegations, 1TV includes listener complaints. Interference Complaint, Exh. 2. Additionally, on April 12, 2018, 1TV filed a "Supplement Interference Complaint Under Section 74.1203" containing a map of locations where listeners experienced interference.

<sup>4</sup> Mountain claims that the "complaints appear to be from listeners who could regularly receive the station from KIKO-FM's former channel (97.3 Mhz), but not its current channel (96.5 Mhz). 1TV has not demonstrated that the complainants can regularly receive KIKO-FM's signal from its current channel." Objection at 2.

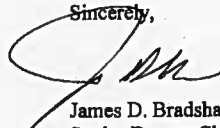
<sup>5</sup> Mountain contends "[e]ach of the complaints contains boilerplate language" and were actively solicited by 1TV.

receiving the interference (*i.e.* type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by the Station for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the listener complaints must be addressed individually.

The Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3)<sup>6</sup> of the Rules states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.<sup>7</sup> Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b)<sup>8</sup> of the Rules states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

Within thirty days of this letter, Mountain must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 CFR § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations and submit its Interference Response.<sup>9</sup> Further action on the Interference Complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide Mountain an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require Station K243BN to suspend operation pursuant to 47 CFR § 74.1203 of the Rules.

Sincerely,



James D. Bradshaw  
Senior Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: John Low (by email)  
A. Wray Fitch III, Esq. (by email)

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<sup>6</sup> 47 CFR § 74.1203(a)(3).

<sup>7</sup> An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR § 74.1203(b).

<sup>9</sup> Mountain should send a courtesy email to Kim Varner at [kim.varner@fcc.gov](mailto:kim.varner@fcc.gov) and James Bradshaw at [james.bradshaw@fcc.gov](mailto:james.bradshaw@fcc.gov). Additionally, the obligation to resolve interference complaints is ongoing. Specifically, should any complaints be filed in the future, Licensee must resolve or address those complaints within 30 days of receipt.